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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADOR

REF: STATE 202267

1. FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES DISCUSSED IN
REF MESSAGE. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND REVISION
NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6.

I. TANZANIAN COOPERATION ON AFRICAN ISSUES.

-- MAINTAIN A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE
WHICH WILL PERMIT COOPERATION ON AFRICAN ISSUES, PARTICULARLY
SOUTHERN AFRICA.

-- FOLLOW UP ON NYERERE'S SUCCESSFUL US STATE VISIT
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WITH RETURN HIGH-LEVEL VISITS TO TANZANIA BY TOP USG
OFFICIALS AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF
SUBSTANTIVE TOP-LEVEL CORRESPONDENCE.

-- IDENTIFY AND PROMOTE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROJECTS
WHICH WILL SERVE LEGITIMATE DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES AND
DEMONSTRATE OUR INTEREST IN TANZANIA'S NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

II. PROMOTE US SECURITY INTERESTS IN THE REGION.

-- ENCOURAGE TANZANIA TO MAINTAIN ITS EVEN HANDED
POLICY OF DENYING USE OF ITS PORT AND AIRFIELDS TO MAJOR
POWERS.

-- ENCOURAGE TANZANIA TO LIMIT ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH
COMMUNIST STATES, PARTICULARLY IN THE MILITARY AREA.

III. IMPROVE TANZANIAN PUBLIC IMAGE OF US.

-- IDENTIFY US WITH DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER ISSUES ON
WHICH THERE ARE CONVERGENT US AND TANZANIAN INTERESTS.

-- SOFTEN TANZANIAN OFFICIAL AND MEDIA ATTITUDE
TOWARD US WORLD ROLE, INCLUDING NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES, VIA
USIS ACTIVITIES, CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND MISSION CONTACTS
WITH TANZANIANS.

-- ENCOURAGE VISITS BY NON-GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SUCH
AS THE EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS AS WELL AS INTERESTED
PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS.

IV. MODERATE TANZANIA'S POSITION ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

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-- MAINTAIN QUIET DIALOGUE WITH HIGH-LEVEL POLICY
MAKERS TO FIND ISSUES WHERE OUR INTERESTS MIGHT COINCIDE.

-- KEEP TANZANIAN OFFICIALS INFORMED OF OUR POSITIONS
ON MAJOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS THROUGH USIS PROGRAMS AND
FOREIGN POLICY MATERIALS. CHRISTOPHER

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